

## Staff Exchange Program for Academics at the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources and other African Universities to teach postgraduate programmes

### Invitation for Expressions of Interest

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM), a consortium of 66 universities operating in 26 African countries across the African continent **is pleased** to announce **Seven (7)** Staff Exchange opportunities for 2017 Academic year at the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The goal of the fellowships is to provide for opportunities for academics from outside Malawi to enhance faculty teaching, research and collaboration at LUANAR.

Particularly, for this call, Academic staff from RUFORUM member universities in West Africa and others from Eastern Central and Southern Africa will undertake visits to Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) and offer services such as teaching, graduate theses supervision, serving as external examiners or engaging in joint research.

### Who can apply?

Applications are invited from qualified permanent teaching faculty staff who are employed at any RUFORUM member universities. **Women are especially encouraged to participate in the Programme.**

### Financial Support

The staff exchange fellowships will be facilitated as follows;

1. A return economy class air ticket by direct route or equivalent
2. Accommodation and modest honorarium (living expenses) provided by LUANAR – the host institution.

### Duration

The staff exchanges duration are planned for a period of 2 weeks beginning of October 2017 which will coincide with the RUFORUM AGM week in Malawi (26 -28<sup>th</sup> October, 2017). As such, the successful applicants might be expected to attend the AGM to share their experiences under this arrangement.

### Application Procedure

In order to be considered for the staff exchange fellowships, applicants are requested to submit the following documents;

1. A motivation letter indicating interest and justification for participation and the subject areas for delivery of modular course to graduate students
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae indicating track record in teaching postgraduate programmes
3. When offered a travel fellowship a recommendation/ release letter from the University Management allowing you to go for the exchange programme will be required.

### Home/Host Institution Obligations

The Home Institution of the visiting professor/lecturer shall maintain the payment of his/her salary and benefits for the duration of his/her absence from the institution for the purpose of the exchange mission

### Submission of Application

All applications should be sent by email to [secretariat@ruforum.org](mailto:secretariat@ruforum.org) with copy to [s.chindime@ruforum.org](mailto:s.chindime@ruforum.org) and indicate in the subject line "Staff Exchange - LUANAR". The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

**Table 1: Targeted programmes requiring visiting lecturers at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources LUANAR**

SN	Code	Course name	Credit hrs	Total contact hrs
<b>PhD. In Aquaculture and Fisheries Science</b>				
1	AQF611	Aquaculture and Fisheries Economics	3.0	60
2	AQF612	Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management	3.0	60
3	AQF613	Molecular Biology and Genetics	3.0	60
4	AQF625	Advanced Fish Population Dynamics and Stock Assessment	3.0	60
5	AQF526	Fisheries Ecology	3.0	60
<b>Master of Science in Aquaculture</b>				
6	FIS511	Fisheries and Aquaculture policy and Planning	2.5	45
7	FIS522	Project Development and Management	3.0	60

<b>MSc in Agribusiness Management</b>				
8		International agricultural trade and policy		
9		Agribusiness/value chain finance/ investment analysis		
10		Econometrics		
11		Qualitative and quantitative data analysis		
<b>MSc in Extension and Rural Development</b>				
12	EXT 510/520	Research Seminars **		
<b>MSc in Food Science and Technology</b>				
13	FST 511	Advances in Safety and Quality of Food	2.5	60
14	FST 515	Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals	2.5	60
15	FST 522	Advanced Food Analysis	3.5	75
16	FST 523	Advanced Food Engineering	3.5	75
17	FST 524	Advanced Food Packaging	2.5	60
18	FST 525	Advanced Food Biotechnology	2.0	45
<b>PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics</b>				
19		Advanced Microeconomics		
<b>MSc in Agricultural and Applied Economics</b>				
20		Econometrics and Mathematics for Economists		